

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph at Page 4, line 17 through line 19 with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 2 is a sectional view showing a total structure of a staircase constructed using the staircase block shown in FIG. 1. Mortar is laid on a foundation of concrete with reinforcement, and the staircase blocks are arranged on the mortar. Pine or H-Steel may be included in the mortar if required.